

UNITED CONCRETE PIPE CORPORATION'S . . . first inter-island freight and personnel carrier has passed all its tests and is on the high seas headed for duty in far away waters. The company, with plants in Torrance and Baldwin Park, and a shipyard in Long Beach, is building a fleet of the Diesel-powered 175-foot carriers. Fabricated steel parts of the ship are hauled by truck from the inland plants to the Long Beach yard. This first FP made a trial run speed of 13 knots "plus," and she handled like a ship many times her size or cost.

President B. J. Ukropina headed the list of company officials making the trial run, along with Army observers, machinery builders and government authorities. With the head of the company were Steve Kral, T. P. Polish and E. E. Hall, vice presidents of United Concrete Pipe, and the following executives of the shipbuilding division: C. W. Drake, administrative manager; F. O. R. Mjellum, works manager, and his assistant, Harold Pope; Roy Chinnichi, superintendent of hulls; Paul Preston, chief engineer, and George Gammon, superintendent of machinery.

J.P.A. Says Don't Ask More Sugar Than You Can Use

The Office of Price Administration, in announcing a change in issuing sugar allotments for home canners, asks that no one apply for more canning sugar than can be used.

Because most sugar for canning applications received thus far have asked for the total amount, which requires re-checking, and because no housewife now can possibly know what the fruit crops are going to be, the OPA has made its new system effective at once.

This is the system: the first period for home canners to apply for their quotas of sugar will extend from May 15 to July 15. The second will run from July 15 to Oct. 12. Under the previous plan, the

TRANSPORTATION UNITS

For each 100 women who replace the same number of men employees in industry, 39 cars or units of transportation are lost, the Automobile Club of Southern California learned recently. This change takes place because fewer women drive than men. Share-riding and car conservation, therefore, become more essential than ever if vital worker-transportation is to be maintained successfully.

home canner was allowed to apply for extra canning allotment of sugar at any time.

Now each housewife will call or write the local OPA office for a home-canning application. She should fill this in on the basis of what she knows she will can, and mail it to the OPA office along with spare stamp No. 37. Later in the year the housewife can send in another request.

State Guard Battalion Will Take Part In Big Exercises Sunday at Torrance Municipal Ball Park

State Guard battalions of the 9th Region will participate in county-wide observances of "I Am an American Day" on Sunday. Col. John C. French, commanding officer of the 9th Region Tactical Command, has announced.

Highlighting the day in this area will be the 2nd Battalion Training Exercises and Review to be held in Torrance Ball Park, Torrance, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., under Maj. A. Milton Fish, battalion commander.

Five battalions of the Los Angeles area will participate in public demonstrations in the Coliseum, Los Angeles. It is expected that 1,000 California State Guardsmen will be in this big review.

The Pasadena battalion will participate in observances in the Rose Bowl.

The Torrance exercises of the 2nd Battalion, which embraces the whole harbor area and inland, from Long Beach to Hermosa Beach, are expected to attract at least 300 soldiers of the State Guard.

"The 2nd Battalion exercises will be in keeping with the training program defined by the United States Army, and are in furtherance of the desire of the Army to have the Guard adequately trained as well as equipped for any eventuality," Major Fish said. They are to be held under the direction of Capt. Robert F. Genter, operations and training officer. Capt. Albert Egerin will represent the Adjutant General's Department at the exercises.

Company H, Torrance, commanded by Capt. Robert L. Lewellen, is the host company.

The program calls for gas chamber training, under Capt. Lewellen; smoke screen, under Capt. Otis D. Clayton; a grenade course, under 1st Lt. Maurice E. Miller, Company B, Long Beach; bayonet drill, under 2nd Lt. Fred E. Barritt, Company A, Long Beach; tent pitching, under Capt. S. C. Sault, Company D, Wilmington. Guard detail will be under Capt. Charles C. Church, Company A, Long Beach, and 2nd Lt. Charles M. Ray, Company H, Torrance, will be in charge of mess.

Officers of the 115th U. S. Cav. Reg. Sq. (Mech) will participate in the exercises and review, as instructors and observers, Major Fish said. Enlisted men will wear fatigue

RATIONING REMINDERS

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 4 red stamps AS through TS now valid indefinitely. Stamps US, VS and W8 good June 4 for indefinite period.

Processed foods—Book 4 blue stamps AS through QS now valid indefinitely. Stamps R8 through V8 good June 1 and thereafter indefinitely.

Sugar—Book 4 stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Obtain application for additional canning sugar at local OPA boards. Application, when filled out, must be accompanied by spare stamp 37. First period applications may be filed from May 15 to July 15. Second period applications may be filed from July 15 to Oct. 20.

Shoes—Book 3 airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Save your tire inspection records. They must be presented when applying for a renewal of gas rations. Any request to replace any passenger car tire must be accompanied by all inspection records and a new notation from an authorized inspector that a new tire is needed.

400 Boy Scouts Will Take Part In Big Camporee

More than 400 Scouts will participate in the Harbor district camporee at Daniels Field, San Pedro, on Saturday and Sunday, it was announced yesterday by Charles F. Crawford, chairman of the camping and activities committee. Scouts from Troops 217, 240 and 241 of Torrance, 215 of Lomita and 230 of Keystone will be among the participants.

The Scouts and Troops will be judged according to their planned menus, neatness and compactness of packs, tents, cooking gear and their finesse in scouting skills, which have been hailed by many officers in the armed forces as being of tremendous value to our soldiers, sailors and marines who have had scouting experience.

Troops will register between 10 a. m. and 12 noon Saturday and will depart at 4 p. m. on Sunday. A mammoth campfire program will be held Saturday from 8 to 10 p. m. with the public invited to attend.

Demonstrations in scouting skills will be put on for the public at 1:30 p. m. while awards will be given qualifying Scouts and Troops at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday in addition to national camping citations to Troops 203, 207, 208, 211, 215, 220, 223, 224, 240, 253 and 504.

WPB Fixes Weight Rate for Household Grease Containers

The minds of housewives were set at rest this week when the War Production Board removed doubts as to the weights of containers in which household grease is taken to butchers.

Hereafter all tin receptacles will be computed to weigh one-fifth of the gross weight of can and grease, while glass containers will be accepted at one-third the gross.

"All southern land rendering firms yesterday instructed drivers to pay butchers for grease on the basis of 20 percent for the weight of tin cans and 33 1/3 percent for glass jars," the WPB order stated.

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Harbor City Election Tabs Are Complete

Harbor City reports results in the May 16 primary election in its three precincts as follows:

In the Assembly race, Vincent A. Thomas, incumbent, took 322 votes, R. W. Donley 137 and Clifton A. Hix, republican, 53.

Mayor Raymond Darby of Inglewood, seeking the office of supervisor in the Fourth district, captured 241 votes here as compared with 206 for incumbent candidate Oscar Hauge.

Congressman Cecil King with 387 votes left all others trailing, his nearest opponent being Edwin Reinheiser with 29.

Senator Sheridan Downey with 335 votes was trailed far behind by Frederick F. Houser with 92, Philip Bancroft 81 and William G. Bonelli 40.

Corp. Burke In London Hospital With Broken Back

Mrs. George Holland of 26303 Bellepointe ave., Harbor City, received word last week that her nephew, Cpl. Earl S. Burke, 20, was in the General Hospital in London, England, with a broken back. As young Burke has seen no active service, Mrs. Holland thinks he must have been injured in a bombing.

Corporal Burke, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Burke of Sacramento, Calif., has been in the service two years. His brother, Sgt. Tom F. Burke, Jr., was killed in a plane crash Oct. 1, 1942.

In his letter to his parents, Earl mentions the Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, and the family is hoping that he will be sent home soon.

A PEOPLE'S TAX

Senator Byrd of Virginia recently declared: "There was a time when the federal income tax was called a rich man's tax; the masses believed that they would benefit and that the wealthy would pay the bill. Today all that has changed. From now on our federal expenditures will be traced directly to tax burdens in the lower income brackets, it being estimated that fifty million people will now file income tax returns. The Secretary of the Treasury must have had a similar idea in mind when he stated: 'For the first time in our history the income tax is becoming a people's tax.'"

LICENSE PLATE TRENDS

Connecticut motorists have used aluminum license plates since 1937 and according to recent information forwarded to the Automobile Club of Southern California other states may soon follow suit. Reports have it that the changeover is being considered now in view of the accumulated surplus of aluminum over and above the country's war needs.

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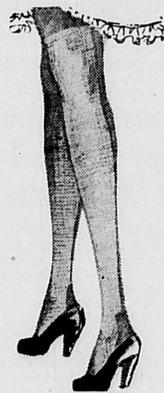
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100% Wool Yarn

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